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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Horst KIBBEL, et al.  
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Application PCT/EP2003/008917, filed August 12, 2003  
For: **BODY PART OF A VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH A  
THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL AND THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.


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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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